

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 34 are pending in this application and all claims are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and a requirement for an election of species for further examination.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and the election of species requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, claims 1 through 16, 33, and 34, directed to the subject matter of Group I. Furthermore, Applicants elect claim 15, directed to the subject matter of Species 1; claim 6 directed to the subject matter of Species A; and claim 13 directed to the subject matter of Species i.

Applicants further submit that at least claims 1 through 5, 9 through 12, 14, 33 and 34 are generic to all listed species. As such, Applicants elect claims 1 through 16, 33, and 34 for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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